UTAH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUEST FORM **REMICADE** (infliximab) **for JUVENILE IDIOPATHIC ARTHRITIS**

Patient name:	Medicaid ID #:			
Prescriber Name:	Prescriber NPI#:		_ Contact person:	
Prescriber Phone#:	Extension/Option:		Fax#:	
Pharmacy:	Pharmacy Phone#:		Pharmacy Fax #:	
Requested Medication:		_Strength:	Frequency/Day:	
All information to be legible, complete and correct or form will be returned				

FAX DOCUMENTATION FROM PROGRESS NOTES OR IN LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY TO 855-828-4992

CRITERIA:

- Age requirement: 4 years old and older
- Diagnosis of Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis.
- Documentation of failed treatment on at least one DMARD.
- Negative TB skin test within the previous 12 months or history of treatment for latent TB infection.
- Absence of active bacterial or viral infection, malignancy, or immunosuppressive condition.
- Rheumatology consultation within the last 60 days.
- May not be given with other biologic agents such as Interferon, experimental medications or combinations.

NOTES:

Available as a Non-Traditional Medicaid Benefit.

INFORMATION:

To be given in clinic setting only. Provider will bill with J code J1745 and PA number. Patients with ACO's will have to make arrangements with their ACO for coverage.

AUTHORIZATION:

1 year

RE-AUTHORIZATION:

An updated letter of medical necessity or progress notes showing improvement or maintenance with medication.

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